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Method of Producing Recording Media Having Protective For: Overcoats of Highly Tetrahederal Amorphous Carbon Ţ

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 08/761,336/December 10, 1996; 60/018,793/May 31, 1996; 60/018,746/May 31, 1996, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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[X] 12 sheet(s) of formal drawings; 41 pages of specification including description, claims and abstract; [X] title page.

[X] A copy of the assignment of the invention to Akashic Memories Corporation as filed in the Prior Application.

[X] Copies of the signed Declarations (executed in counterpart) as filed in the Prior Application.

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